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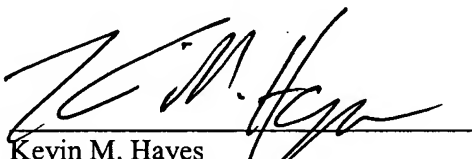
Enclosed for filing in the application referenced above are the following:

- ☒ Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) and accompanying Supplemental Declaration
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit over-payment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

As requested in the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) mailed September 1, 2004, enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration signed by Applicant Roberto Romero, which includes the citizenship and last known mailing addresses for non-signing joint inventors Buhimschi and Christner.

As the Decision finds that Buhimschi and Christner have refused to join and the enclosed Supplemental Declaration corrects the cited deficiencies, Applicant Romero submits that his Petition is now grantable and respectfully requests that the referenced application be accepted as filed by Romero on behalf of himself and the non-signing Applicants.

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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS AND KITS FOR DETERMINING RISK OF PRE-TERM DELIVERY, the specification of which was filed on November 13, 2003, as Application No. 10/713,791.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

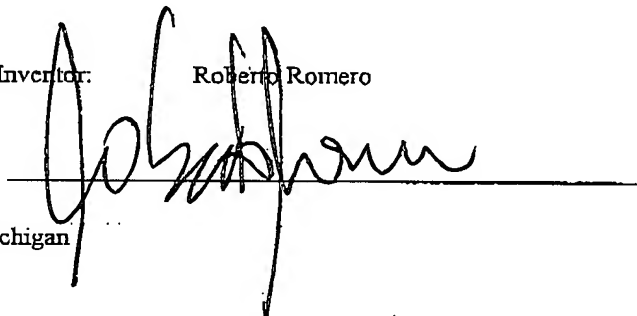
I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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